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I believe that IE must be pulled from the OS. This all started when they forced Netscape out.

Now the browser market has regained some momentum, Netscape 6.2 and the Mozilla movement both have working browsers available, if IE were to be a separate company, not tied to MS, then fair competition could return to the internet world. But with .Net and IE all being interrelated, MS is just furthering their monopoly stranglehold.

AND DO NOT SETTLE TO HAND MS THE EDUCATION MARKET. What kind of idiots are you? Sue them for a Monopoly and you solve it by handing them another market?! Why am I paying taxes to pay for incompetence?

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